

# LINNEA NORDSTRÖM

I am fully bilingual in English and Swedish and a dual citizen of the United States and Finland since I was born in Seattle, WA, USA but moved to Finland at age 15 to attend school. My academic background is in biology, and I received my BSc in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology from the University of Helsinki in 2013. Writing has always been a passion of mine however, so I also completed a minor in Journalism and worked for a daily newspaper part-time for about a year.

Since 2011 I have been working at the Arctic Council Secretariat (ACS) in Tromsø, Norway. While working at the ACS, I have always been involved with website and communications work in some fashion. My roles and responsibilities have included website design and technical maintenance, social media management, event photography, graphic design, event coordination, writing, producing website visitor statistics, archiving, and training other staff members on using the different technical platforms needed for day-to-day operations.

In 2014 I decided to pursue further studies and enrolled in a part-time online Master's degree program in Science Communication and Public Engagement offered by the University of Edinburgh. I completed my MSc degree in 2017, and my hope is that I can continue to work within the field of science communication to further improve the "translation" of science into layman's terms.

I am a dedicated and conscientious worker, solution-oriented, and good at solving problems creatively with the software at hand. I particularly enjoy figuring out new features in a program or platform and I excel at teaching others how to use programs to their full advantage. I am patient, analytical, and focused. I am also good at cooperating and working collaboratively with others.

I have many years of experience with building websites using the CMS solutions Wordpress and Joomla, and also experience with digital archiving solutions such as SharePoint for internal collaboration and DSpace for Open Access archiving. In addition I have become an experienced event photographer and have been the main event photographer at high-level political meetings such as the 2017 Arctic Council Ministerial meeting.

My life-long dream is to use all the multimedia tools at my disposal such as photos, videos, audio, websites, applications, and infographics to better explain science. I am passionate about the environment, biological diversity, and conservation, but also about securing that future generations have the opportunity to lead peaceful, healthy, and sustainable lives.

## Full name

Linnea Annika Fry Nordström

## Language skills

Fully bilingual in Swedish and English

## Website

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## Birthdate

13.04.1988

Fluent written and oral comprehension of Norwegian and Danish

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## Nationality

American and Finnish

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Arctic Council Secretariat (ACS)

2011-Currently  
TROMSØ, NORWAY

#### INFORMATION OFFICER

2011-2013  
Website content management, newsletters and press releases, event logistics, strategic communications work.

#### WEBSITE OFFICER

2013-2017  
Website design, archiving, event photography, graphic design, social media.

#### WEB AND DIGITAL MEDIA ADVISOR

2017-Currently  
Website upgrades and maintenance, visitor statistics, CRM management, SharePoint administration, cybersecurity.

### Journal of the North Atlantic and Arctic (JONAA)

2015-Currently  
ONLINE

#### CONTRIBUTING PHOTOJOURNALIST AND WRITER

Involved as part of the team for JONAA since the planning phase, wrote an article, contributed some photographs, expect to be involved when monitoring portal launches.

### Axxell Education Corp.

2010-2011  
EKENÄS, FINLAND

#### SUBSTITUTE CHEMISTRY TEACHER

Taught a basic introduction to chemistry course in Swedish at a vocational school to four parallel classes of students aged 16-22.

### Västra Nyland

2010-2011  
EKENÄS, FINLAND

#### JOURNALIST AT DAILY NEWSPAPER

Wrote news articles in Swedish about local politics, cultural events, and environmental issues. Worked independently on my assignments and took photos to accompany my pieces. Was expected to produce one article per working day.

## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

[2014-2017]

MSc Science Communication and Public Engagement

### UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

[2007-2013]

BSc Ecology and Evolutionary Biology,  
Minor in Journalism and Media

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

#### Adobe

Photoshop  
Lightroom  
Illustrator  
InDesign  
Acrobat

#### CMS

Wordpress  
Joomla

#### Microsoft

Word  
Excel  
Outlook  
SharePoint  
Office 365

## OTHER SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

Social media management  
Photography  
Science communication  
Training & teaching  
Tech support  
Problem-solving  
Web development

## INTEREST AREAS

Infographics  
Sustainability  
Biodiversity  
Environmental protection  
Wildlife conservation  
Education